

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, SA  
SUBJ: US FIRM DEBARRED FROM SAG BUSINESS

1. THE MARCH 9, 1978 EDITION OF THE ARABIC DAILY AL-RIYADH  
PUBLISHED A WARNING BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, PRINCE  
NAYEF IBN ABDUL AZIZ, NOT TO DEAL WITH THE U.S. FIRM TELCOM  
FOR THE FIRM'S FAILURE TO COMPLETE A CONTRACT TO DESIGN  
AND CARRY OUT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK FOR THE MINISTRY.  
THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STATED THAT--QUOTE THE COMPANY WAS  
SLOW IN PERFORMING THE PROJECTS DESPITE OPPORTUNITIES AND  
FACILITIES PROVIDED AND CONSEQUENTLY WITHDREW BEFORE CARRYING  
OUT THE WORK. END QUOTE.

2. THE NOTIFICATION WAS SENT TO ALL PERTINENT MINISTRIES IN  
THE KINGDOM.

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO EMBASSY RECORDS, THE FIRM  
WITHDREW ALL OFFICES AND PERSONNEL FROM SAUDI ARABIA  
IN EARLY 1977 AND IS NOW REPORTEDLY BASED IN AMMAN,  
JORDAN. OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT THE FIRM'S U.S. OFFICES  
ARE: TELCOM INCORPORATED, 8027 LEESBURG PIKE, VIENNA,  
VIRGINIA 22180. ABOVE INFO IS PROVIDED IN CASE FIRM  
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4. AS FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED THE U.S. FIRM HAD A RATHER  
SMALL PROJECT WITH THE MINISTRY BUT DETAILS ARE NOT  
PRESENTLY KNOWN.  
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